



## North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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### SOLID WASTE SECTION

August 8, 2008

Mr. Richard Johnson  
General Manager  
Waste Industries USA, Inc.  
148 Stone Park Court  
Durham, North Carolina 27703

Subject: Permit Application Completeness Determination  
Durham Land Clearing and Inert Debris (LCID) Landfill  
Permit No. 32-J, Durham County, Document ID Number 5487

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On July 14, 2008, the Division of Waste Management (Division) received your permit renewal application for continued operation. The application package was entitled:

- *Permit Renewal Application, Durham LCID Landfill, Durham, North Carolina, NC Solid Waste Permit No. 32-J.*  
Prepared for Waste Industries, Inc. Prepared by Richardson Smith Gardner and Associates. Dated July 2008. Document ID Number 5480.

The Division has performed a review of your application for a determination of completeness. Your application has been determined to be complete within the context of N.C.G.S. 130A-295.8(e). A determination of completeness means that the application includes required components, but does not mean that the components provide all the information that is required for the Division to make a decision on the application.

The Division will now review of the submittal for compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules (Rules), 15A NCAC 13B .0563 - .0566. Under N.C.G.S. 150B-3, when an applicant makes a timely and sufficient application for insurance or renewal of a permit, the existing permit does not expire until a final decision on the application is made by the Division. Therefore, until the final decision is made, Waste Industries USA, Inc. is authorized to continue operation of the Durham LCID in accordance with your most recent Solid Waste Permit and the Rules, 15A NCAC 13B. Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (919) 508-8542.

Sincerely,

Pat Backus, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer

cc: John M. Gardner, P.E., RSG  
Jason Watkins, Central District Supervisor  
Central File

Ed Mussler, P.E., Permitting Branch Supervisor  
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